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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Goodman et al. : Longbit Chai

Serial No.: 09/931,629 : Group Art Unit: 2131

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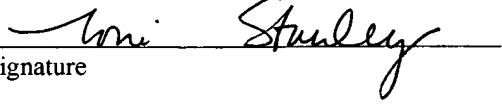
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In response to the Office Action have a mailing date of October 14, 2004 (Paper No. 5), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 14, 2005, and extended hereby with the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time until February 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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